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In re Patent Application of

NISHIUMI et al.

Atty. Ref.: 723-1245; Confirmation No. 7644

Appl. No. 10/042,175

TC/A.U. 2672

Filed: January 11, 2002

Examiner: C. Harrison

For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

A notice of Abandonment was issued in this case on March 24, 2004, based on the assertion that a response had not been filed. In response, Applicant respectfully points out that a response was timely filed. As a result, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and continued examination of this case are respectfully requested.

In order to prove that the response was timely filed, enclosed is a copy of the Amendment, Terminal Disclaimer, Correspondence Address Indication Form and the date-stamped postcard dated June 26, 2003. Thus, it is clear that the holding of

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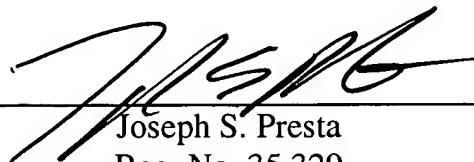
abandonment is improper and the case has not, in fact, been abandoned. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, she is invited to call the undersigned attorney. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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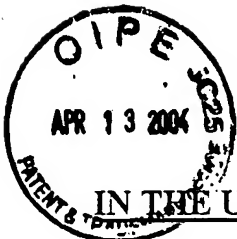
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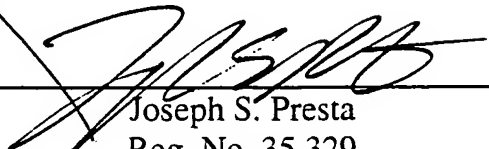
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The undersigned is an attorney of record.

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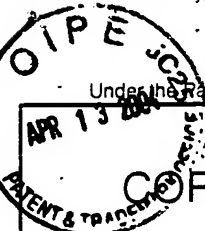
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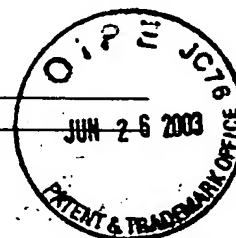
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